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THURSDAY, *December* 13, 1753.

MAJORCA, Auguſt 24.

A VESSEL bound hither from Malaga, which was in Danger of falling into the Hands of the Barbarians; having been joined by two armed Sloops from the Coaſt of Murcia, has taken an Algerine Galliot, which ſtruck without making any Reſiſtance. The Crew of this Galliot came upon Deck in the moſt humble Poſture; but as ſhe was fitted out at Algiers, where the Plague makes great Havock, it was impoſſible to give them Quarter: Therefore the Spaniſh Commandant reſolved to ſet her on Fire, and ſink her. The Turks, to eſcape the Flames, leap'd into the Sea, and ſwam about the Chriſtian Veſſel, in Hopes of being taken up; but the Dread of the Peſtilence ſtifled all Sentiments of Humanity, and the poor Wretches were diſpatched in the Water by Vollies of ſmall Arms. A young Turk, who ſeemed to be an Officer, and had hold of a Rope, by which he endeavoured to climb into the Spaniſh Veſſel, was knock'd on the Head with an Oar, and tumbled back into the Sea.

Liſbon, Auguſt 7. For ſix or ſeven Months paſt there has not fallen a Drop of Rain in the Province of Eſtremadura, which has occaſion'd a Famine, and reduced the Inhabitants to a moſt deplorable Situation. The Court being extremely affected with their Diſtreſs, has ordered Corn and other Neceſſaries to be ſent them, and accordingly 3500 Quarters of Corn were embark'd laſt Week for Benavente, from whence they are to be carried by Land to Badajoz.

LONDON.

September 8. We hear from Cambridge, that great Improvements are made in the Buildings of that Univerſity; and it is ſaid, that in a little Time they will accompliſh the Plan for their Senate Houſe, Library, Printing Office, &c. towards the compleating of which, his Majeſty, they ſay, has juſt now given them a truly royal Bounty of 2000l.

September 13. By the Treaty of Peace and Commerce lately concluded between the Danes and the Emperor of Morocco, the Emperor obliges the Danes to ſet at Liberty all Moor Slaves they have in their Country; and if henceforward any Moor Slaves ſhall eſcape on board Daniſh Ships of War in France, Spain, Portugal, &c. they ſhall be protected in like Manner as they are by the Engliſh on ſuch Occaſions: That it ſhall be permitted the Emperor to ſend Agents into Denmark, there to purchaſe whatever Goods or Materials he ſhall think proper, and to load them on Daniſh Bottoms, to be tranſported to Saphy with all Manner of Security, the Emperor paying to ſuch Ships the Freights, &c. agreed upon: That all Diſputes or Differences ariſing between the Danes and Moors, ſhall be ſettled according to the Mooriſh Law: That all Diſputes between the Danes themſelves, ſhall be ſettled by their Conſul: And that in Caſe of any Diſagreements between the Danes and Reſidents of any other Nation, it ſhall be decided by a General Aſſembly of the Commerce. The Emperor is to give them a Houſe at Saphy, and another at Santa Cruz, &c. 'Tis ſaid, the Conſul's Orders from the Court of Denmark are not to moleſt any Reſident of other Nations eſtabliſhed at Saphy, either in Poſſeſſion of the Houſe, or Management of his Trade, but to take Care to live with every one in good Harmony.

September 15. The Chriſtopher, Heron, from Malaga for Dublin, which was mention'd to have been ſome Days ago taken up at Sea without any living Creature on board, and carried into Faro, 'tis believed had been boarded by ſome Sallee Men, who had murdered the Crew, and afterwards plundered the Veſſel of her Sails, Anchors and Cables, &c. a great Quantity of Blood appearing upon the Deck.

Sept 20. Private Letters from Madrid inſinuate, that in a few Months the Differences about the Navigation of the Engliſh in the Weſt India Seas, and the Contraband Trade carried on with the Spaniſh Colonies will be determined, as his Catholick Majeſty is going to ſend ſuch a Reinforcement to his Guarda Coſtas in America, that thoſe Diſputes muſt needs be brought to an Iſſue ſome Way or other.

Admiral Knowles, ſince his being made Governor of Jamaica, has acted ſo rigidly againſt the Spaniſh Guarda Coſtas, as to occaſion Complaints from the Court of Madrid; upon which it was judged proper to ſignify to this Admiral that he ought to behave in ſuch a Manner as to give no Room to accuſe him of acting with too much Paſſion or Partiality; and, at the ſame Time, Inſtructions were ſent to him, with an Injunction to conform exactly thereto. But Admiral Knowles judging himſelf too much cramped by thoſe Inſtructions, has demanded his Diſmiſſion, declaring, in a Letter he wrote to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, That He had rather be without a Government, than to keep it at the Price of failing in his Duty, or the Care every Governor ought to take of the Intereſt of his Country.

October 13. Laſt Tueſday, ſix Highlanders that had deſerted from the Service of the French King, received Paſſes from the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, in order to return to Scotland. On being aſked the Motives that induced them to take on in the above Service; they replied, they were inliſted by Dr. Archibald Cameron, executed at Tyburn about four Months ſince, under Pretence of going to ſerve there; but inſtead of that carried them to France, where they were put into Ogilvie's Regiment.

We have advice from India, that Major Laurence was encamped in April laſt, within fourteen Miles of Fort St. David's, and then the French were within ſix Miles of him; and it was expected that Major Laurence would ſtorm the French Camp, which, probably, might be the loſs of one or the other.

St. JOHN's in ANTIGUA, September 28.

Since our laſt the following Affair happen'd in this Town, which is thus related.—A valuable Negro Fellow, belonging to John Watkins Eſq; robb'd a Dwelling-houſe of ſome Wearing Apparel, about Midnight, but was detected in the Fact before he had finiſhed his Purpoſe, which he deſigned to crown by ſtealing a monied Purſe; for the Maſter of the Houſe was awaked in the Interim, when, finding his Property ſo cloſely invaded, he immediately jump'd out of Bed, and advanced towards the Villain juſt as he, apprehending the Danger he was in, made the beſt of his Way out of a Window about Breaſt high from the Ground, at which he had entered. The white Man overtook him getting out of the Yard over a Horſe Stable Shed, from which one of his Legs hung down; on this he laid hold with ſo firm a Graſp, that the Negro could not diſengage it, notwithſtanding he drew his Kniſe, and made ſeveral Attempts to diſable the Hands that held him, which, tho' he cut one of the Man's Wriſts, and the Hands of another who came to his Aſſiſtance, terminated in his own Deſtruction; for, ſurrounded with Darkneſs, Confuſion and Guilt, he cut the Calf of his confined Leg in a dreadful Manner, made an Inciſion in his Thigh, and ſtabb'd himſelf on a Part term'd, by the Surgeons, *Pope's Eye*, which put an End to his Exiſteoce, for of that Wound 'tis preſumed he died.

At the Grand Seſſions held here laſt Tueſday, Francis Grant was tried, convicted and condemned to die for the Murder of one Iſaac Bailey, late Manager of an Eſtate in the Country, on which Account ſaid Grant, was impriſoned the 10th of July laſt. He's not 16 Years of Age, was remarkably ſpiritleſs during his awful Trial, and made not the leaſt Offer to defend himſelf, but ſeem'd inſenſibly reſign'd to drink the bitter Cup which Predominancy of Paſſion, Rejection of Reaſon, and fatal Reſolutions has brought him near. The Chief Judge ſumm'd up the Evidence with a pathetick Exhortation to this young Criminal, the Strikingneſs of whoſe Deportment had a very viſible Effect on each humane Spectator. We hear that Tueſday, the 9th of next Month, is appointed for his Execution.

Extract of a Letter from St. Kitts, dated September 10, 1753.

"We have lately met with a ſurprizing Diſcovery here, on the Truth of which you may depend. About eight or ten Days ago, a Negro Woman, belonging to the Honourable Richard Holmes, Eſq; of this Iſland, died, who (fifteen Years ago) appeared very big with Child, and, at the Expiration of nine Months, was taken in Labour, but never deliver'd. She has been opened by one of the ſkilfulleſt Surgeons we have here, and the Skeleton of a Child found, the Nails on the Fingers of which, are compleatly formed, and Hair is alſo viſible on it. The Owner of the deceaſed Negro has the Skeleton ſtill by him, which, I believe, is intended for Europe."

October 12. Laſt Tueſday Francis Grant was executed here purſuant to a Sentence paſſed on him the 25th ult.—If we may draw Concluſions of his inward Diſpoſition from his outward Appearance and Behaviour, he regarded all the terrible Apparatus of Death and Death itſelf as merely a Change of Circumſtance, an Undreſſing only, ſeeming fully perſuaded that his Soul would ſtill live, and find that it had parted with nothing but its Cover (the viler Part of Men, and principal Obſtruction to their Eternal Welfare) and that he who is ſure of living for ever, need not be much concerned whether he quits this World ſooner or later, as he will ſtill have his Quantity of Life, for the leſs he lives here the longer he lives hereafter. Tho' he had a difficult Part to act at the Place of Execution, he perform'd it with ſurpriſing Conſtancy and Intrepidity, not diſcovering the leaſt Emotions of Fear or Diſmay, except a ſmall Fluſhing in his Countenance which remained to the laſt. He read with an audible Voice, was very fervent in his Petitions to the Almighty for Pardon and Acceptance, ſpoke a few Words modeſtly intimating, that tho' his Life had, he hoped his Death would not be uſeleſs to Mankind, with all whom he died in perfect Charity and Forgiveneſs. He took Leave of one of his Acquaintance, who was an Evidence againſt him, very chearfully, ſaluted the Clergyman that adminiſtred the Comforter to him in his laſt Moments, deliberately held up the Rope to the Executioner, as far as the Confinement of his Hands would permit, and gracefully made his Exit into the, by us, unexplored Boſom of Eternity.—The Cauſe of his Crime ſtill remains undiſcovered, except that there had been ſome Miſunderſtanding between him and the Manager.—The above unhappy Youth was born in Scotland, and, it is ſaid, has conſiderable Parents living, to whom he directed a Letter, which he wrote and deliver'd into truſty Hands juſt before his Death.

BOSTON, November 12.

There was raiſed in *Roxbury* this Year, and lately taken up, a TURNIP that weighed upwards of Sixteen Pounds, clear of the Top, and ſeveral others that weighed from Eight to Ten Pounds, all Sweet and Good. [Quere, *Whether or not the Writer of this Paragraph did not make a Miſtake and put* TURNIP *inſtead of* PUMPKIN.]

NEW-YORK, November 19.

By Capt. Tuder in 15 Days from Spaniſh-Town, we have Advice, That on the 22d of September laſt, five Spaniſh Pettiaugers, with 120 Men, boarded and took Capt. Robert Eaton, in the Schooner Flying Fiſh, belonging to Boſton, off of Crab-Iſland, and after ſtripping the Men, landed them next Morning at Bonaviſt, and then march'd them without Shoes or Stockings to St. John's, where the Veſſel was afterwards condemned, and the Men ſent up to Spaniſh-Town in a Flag of Truce.

The ſame Craft alſo took Capt. Downing in a Sloop belonging to St. Euſtatia, on the 25th of September, who they uſed much after the ſame

Manner

Manner, and on the 26th they took a Boat belonging to Tortola, and a small Schooner to St. Thomas, all which were condemn'd, and the People sent to St. Thomas.

Wednesday last we had a pretty hard Gale of Wind at E. S. E. which rais'd the Tide higher than ever was known in this City: All the Cellars on the Wharfs were full of Water, and many perishable Commodities destroyed: however no considerable Damage was done among the Shipping.

In the above Gale, Capt. Tuder had all his Sails split to Pieces, and was in great Danger of going ashore a little to the Westward of the Hook about 12 o'Clock the same Day, when the Wind suddenly shifting he providentially got off.

ANNAPOLIS.

Tuesday last the Body of the Honourable DANIEL DULANY, *Esq; Commissary-General of this Province, whose Death we mentioned last Week, was honourably Interred in a Vault, prepared for that Purpose, near the North Entrance of the Church; his Pall being supported by his Excellency the Governor, Four of the Honourable Council, and the Worshipful Mayor of the City.*

We hear from Upper Marlborough, *that the Dwelling House and Store of Mr.* Robert Bradley, *near that Place, was lately burnt down, with Goods to the value of about 700 l. Sterling, beside Household Goods; but we don't hear how the Fire happen'd. This Gentleman suffer'd by Fire a few Years ago.*

Last Week we mention'd a horrid and barbarous Murder lately committed in Accomack *County, by some Negroes, on their Overseer; since which we have heard that when the Negroes flung the Body into the Fire, thinking it was dead, it began to stir, and was crawling out of the Fire, when they struck him several Blows on the Head, with a Billet of Wood, and flung him in again; but not being yet quite Dead, and beginning to stir as before, they cut off his Head; and, after burning, buried his Head, Body, and Limbs, in different Places.*

Some few Days ago, a Servant Woman in a Tavern in this Town, going in the Morning into a House at a very small Distance from the Dwelling-House, to make up a Bed which had been lain in the Night before but one, found the Bed Cloaths all burnt to Rags, the Curtains quite consumed, the Bolster and Bed much burnt, and the Bedstead in some places burnt to a Coal, and every Piece of it burnt more or less, the Sheets burnt to Tinder, and the Wainscot so much burnt that the Turpentine began to fry out, the Floor where the Curtains had fallen burnt black, and no Fire appearing; nor was any other Damage done. It was a close Room, and the Fire (which is not discovered how it happened) is supposed to have been stifled for Want of Air.

LOST about a Month ago, near the Head of *Severn*, a black and white HOUND BITCH, of the deep mouthed Southern Kind, her Tail cut. Whoever brings the said Hound to the Vineyard, or to Col. *Tasker*, at *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

November 30, 1753.

ON Saturday the 22d Day of *December* next, will be Sold to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. *Joseph Chew*, in *Alexandria*, (alias *Belhaven*), the Hull, which is laid up, and all the Materials of the Brigantine *Success*; her Rigging, Sails, and Ground Tackle, are in general good; an Inventory of which may be seen, at the said *Chew's*, or in the Hands of

Carlyle and *Dalton*.

STOLEN or Strayed from Mr. *Hepburn's* Plantation, near *Upper Marlborough*, about the 21st of *October* last, a Dark Brown Natural Pacing Gelding, about 13 Hands high, had a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, between 5 and 6 Years old, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock A. Whoever brings the said Gelding to Mr. *Hepburn*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

THERE is at the abovementioned Plantation, a Stray Steer, of a Red Colour, about 3 Years old, has a white Face, a Crop and an under Bit off the right Ear, and an under Bit off the left Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Alexander Elliot*, in *Cæcil* County, near the Head of *Elk* River, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, about 14 Hands high, 4 Years old or thereabouts, has a small Star in her Forehead, and a very blind Appearance of a Figure of 4 on the off Shoulder.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, within 12 or 14 Miles of *Frederick* Town, *viz.*

Part of the Resurvey of *Fountain Low*, 300 Acres, lying near Major *Ogle's*, whereon is some very good Meadow Ground.

Locust Thicket, 190 Acres, lying on *Manockasy*, with some valuable rich Bottoms. And,

Turkey Thicket, 400 Acres, lying on *Manockasy*, with rich Bottoms.

The Title is indisputable; for Terms apply to

Nathaniel Wickham, jun.

SAMUEL CLATON,

BUTCHER, from LONDON,

Now in Partnership with Thomas Quayse, *(who lately served* John Ross, *Esq; as his Gardener) living near the Widow* Jennings's, *in* Annapolis,

CARRY on the Business of BUTCHERING, and will supply any Gentlemen, or Others, who shall be pleased to become their Customers, with any Kind of Provisions, at the cheapest Rates. They give READY MONEY for fat live Cattle. They likewise kill Cattle or Sheep, in a neat and work man like Manner.

N. B. They sell CANDLES, at 15 *d. per* Pound, by the single Pound; and cheaper in large Quantities. The said *Quayse* is willing to ride on Messages for any Gentlemen, to any Part of the Province.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Robert Gordon*, Esq; lately deceased, are desired to make immediate Payments; and those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that the same may be adjusted and paid off, by Messrs. *Robert Swan* and *John Raitt*, Securities for the due Administration of said Estate, with

Agnes Gordon,
Administratrix.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber, now living in the House, at *London Town*, where Mr. *West*, deceased, formerly dwelt, has provided himself with good Boats and skilful Hands; as also with good Beds, Liquors, and Provender for Horses: All Gentlemen who shall think fit to favour him with their Custom, may depend on a quick Passage over the Ferry, good Entertainment, and civil Usage, from

Their humble Servant,
William Brown.

N. B. He still continues his Business of a Joyner and Cabinet Maker, and can furnish any Body with the neatest and newest fashion'd Chairs, Tables, *&c. &c. &c.* at the lowest Rates.

RAN away from Mr. *Stephen Onion's* Iron Works, in *Baltimore* County, about the Middle of *June* last, a Negro Fellow, called *Jimmy*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, pretty much Pock fretten, has been in the Country about 16 Months, talks very little *English*, and has been the most Part of the said Time cutting Cord Wood: I am doubtful whether he can explain or even express his Owner's Name. Whoever takes up said Negro and secures him, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall receive a Pistole Reward, besides the Allowance by Law, and if brought to said Works, any reasonable Charges,

Benjamin Welsh.

N. B. I am suspicious that the said Fellow is, by some ill disposed Person or other), stolen and carried into the back Woods.

WHEREAS Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, lately departed this Province, has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, for transacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Persons indebted to the said Mr. *Jacques*, to make immediate Payments of their several respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from

William Lux.
of *Annapolis*.

WHEREAS Capt. *John Troy*, lately departed this Province, has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, for transacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Persons indebted to the said *John Troy*, to make immediate Payments of their several respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from

William Lux,
of *Annapolis*,

Baltimore Town, November 6, 1753.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. *Rowland Carnan*, now on his Voyage to *England*, or to the Estate of Mr. *Charles Carnan*, of *London*, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts forthwith; otherwise they must expect to be sued for their respective Debts, at *March* Court.

And any Persons having any just Claims or Demands on said *Rowland Carnan*, or the Estate of said *Charles Carnan*, are desired to apply for Payment of the same, in *Baltimore Town*, from Monday to Friday in every Week; and at *Elk Ridge* Landing every Saturday, where Attendance will be given, by

Chamier and *Carnan*, Attorneys in Fact to Mr. *Rowland Carnan*, and to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. *Cha. Carnan*, of *London*,

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COMMITTED some Time ago to the Subscriber, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, as a Runaway, one *Thomas Ellis*, a *Welchman*; wears his own Hair, and had on an Iron Collar: He says he belongs to one *Thomas Day*, in *Kent* County, to whom Notice was sent, but no Answer received.

His Master may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and Charge of this Advertisement.

William Young.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 24th of *October* last, a Negro Man, named *Charles*, a likely young Fellow, pretty tall, and speaks but indifferent *English*: Had on when he went away an old Cotton Jacket, an old Shirt, and a Pair of Check'd Trowsers; 'tis suppos'd he will make towards the Bay, and endeavour to get over to the *Eastern* Shore to *Dorchester* County, from whence he was lately brought out of that County Goal, where he had been for a considerable Time.

Whoever will secure the said Negro, and bring him to his Master, living near *Piccawaxen* Church, in *Charles* County, shall have *Forty Shillings* Reward, paid by

Samuel Clagett.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Christopher's Camp*, containing 250 Acres, lying on the North Side of *Patapsco* River, adjoining to Mr. *Isaac Webster's* Plantation.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to Capt. *John Howard*, in *Baltimore* County, or in *Anne Arundel* County, to

Isaac Johns.

N. B. A reasonable Time for Payment will be allowed, if required.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Person professing himself a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in.

Signed per *Order*,
Nathan Wright, Reg.

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